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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 30 March 1954

Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edward T. Layton, acting for Deputy Director
for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

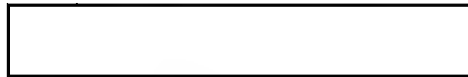
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] (Ret.), Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. Chester L. Cooper, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel Orin H. Moore, The Joint Staff
Captain P. C. Staley, USN, The Joint Staff
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff



Secretary

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Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-145, 16 March)

1. Action: Approved.



Soviet Capabilities
in Guided Missiles
(IAC-D-81, 10 March 1954;
Memorandum for DCI from
Assistant Secretary of
Defense (R&D) dated 26 March,
circulated to members 29 March)

3. Action: Agreed to undertake a National Intelligence Estimate on the status and future course of Soviet guided missile development. The Board of National Estimates will be augmented by scientific advisors and members were invited to nominate such advisors. The estimate's scope will include points raised by both FCDA [redacted] will initially be open-ended as to time covered, and will be completed at a date judged realistic on the basis of further consideration by the Board of National Estimates.

4. Discussion: The Acting DCI felt that this subject was so important and embraced so many aspects of intelligence production that it should be treated on a broad rather than a narrower basis. It was recognized that the subject matter had major military implications and that the instant case would establish no precedent.

Proposed NIE on Soviet
Capabilities and Strategic
Policy Through Mid-1959
(Memo from Board of
National Estimates to
IAC, 23 March 1954)

5. Action: Agreed to undertake.

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Quarterly Revision
and Extension of
the NIE Program
(Memo from Board of
National Estimates to
IAC, 26 March 1954)

6. Action: Approved as revised. (The Secretary will issue as
IAC-D-1/7.)

Pictures of Alleged
Soviet Aircraft
(See IAC-M-141,
paragraph 9)

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